

Listing of claims

1. (Currently amended) Use- A method of self tanning comprising applying at least one self-tanning substance or a formulation comprising at least one self-tanning substance for application to the human skin wherein the application taking place at an elevated temperature.
2. (Currently amended) Use A method according to claim 1, characterized in that wherein application takes place in a bathtub or whirlpool.
3. (Currently amended) Use A method according to claim 1, characterized in that the wherein the application temperature is in the range between 25 and 60° C., preferably between 30 and 55° C. and particularly preferably between 37 and 50° C.
4. (Currently amended) Use A method according to claim 1, characterized in that wherein application to the skin takes place by misting, preferably by means of a shower or spray gun.
5. (Currently amended) Method A method of tanning the human body, characterized in that wherein at least one self-tanning substance or a formulation comprising at least one self-tanning substance is dissolved in water, the solution is brought to a temperature which is elevated relative to room temperature and the solution is applied to the human body.
6. (Currently amended) Method A method according to claim 5, characterized in that wherein the human body, as a whole or partially, is immersed into the solution.
7. (Currently amended) Method A method according to claim 5, characterized in that wherein for even tanning, the human body—completely or partially—is sprayed evenly with the tempered solution.
8. (Currently amended) Method A method according to claim 1, characterized in that

wherein a water-repellent preparation is applied to parts of the body which are not to be tanned or tanned only slightly.

9. (Currently amended) Cosmetic A cosmetic formulation comprising at least one self-tanning substance, characterized in that the formulation comprises at least one fatty carrier and at least one hydrophilic solvent.

10. (Currently amended) Cosmetic A cosmetic formulation according to claim 9, characterized in that wherein the fatty carrier present is one or more compounds chosen from the ceramides, cholesterol, phospholipids, cholesteryl sulphate, cholesteryl phosphate, phosphatidylcholine, lecithin and/or empty liposomes.

11. (Currently amended) Cosmetic A method formulation according to claim 1, characterized in that wherein the formulation comprises one or more UV filters.

12. (Currently amended) Cosmetic A method formulation according to claim 1, characterized in that wherein the formulation comprises, as hydrophilic solvent, glycerol and/or propylene glycol, preferably in a concentration of from 0.1 to 50% by weight, more preferred in the range from 0.5 to 20% by weight.

13. (Currently amended) Cosmetic A method formulation according to claim 1, characterized in that wherein the formulation comprises 0.1 to 50% by weight, more preferred in the range from 0.5 to 10% by weight of fatty carrier.

14. (Currently amended) Cosmetic A method formulation according to claim 1, characterized in that wherein the self-tanning substance is 1,3-dihydroxyacetone.

15. (Currently amended) Cosmetic A method formulation according to claim 1, characterized in that wherein the concentration of the self-tanning substance is in the range from 0.01 to 10% by weight, preferably in the range from 0.05 to 5% by weight.

16. (Currently amended) Cosmetic A cosmetic formulation comprising at least one self-tanning substance characterized in that wherein the formulation is a liquid, creamy, milky and/or gel-like bath additive additives, a bath tablet tablets, a bath salt salts and/or a bath capsule capsules.
17. (New) A method according to claim 1, wherein the application temperature is between 30 and 55° C.
18. (New) A method according to claim 1, wherein the application temperature is between 37 and 50° C.
19. (New) A method according to claim 1, wherein application to the skin takes place by means of a shower or spray gun.
20. (New) A method according to claim 15, wherein the concentration of the self-tanning substance is from 0.05 to 5% by weight.
21. (New) A method according to claim 13, wherein the formulation comprises from 0.5 to 10% by weight of fatty carrier.
22. (New) A method according to claim 12, comprising from 0.1 to 50% by weight of said hydrophilic solvent.
23. (New) A method according to claim 22, comprising from 0.5 to 20% by weight of said hydrophilic solvent.
23. (New) A method according to claim 5, wherein said self tanning substance is glycerol aldehyde, hydroxymethylglyoxal, γ -dialdehyde, erythrulose, 6-aldo-D-fructose, ninhydrin, 5-hydroxy-1,4-naphthoquinone (juglone), or 2-hydroxy-1,4-naphthoquinone (lawsone).